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1. Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse:

a. Six groups of 40 to 50 men each were observed marching across the kaserne yard on 7 February 1950 at about 8:45 a.m. About 50 soldiers marched to the target ranges SE of the kaserne at about 9 a.m. Four sections, each of 12 to 15 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen at drill practice at about 10 a.m.

b. Eighteen soldiers were instructed by two officers in the woods south of the kaserne on 8 February 1950. One EM standing about 50 meters away from the group ^{made} signs with a carbine. Eight EM equipped with two mortars and led by an NCO were seen en route from the kaserne to the target range at about 9:15 a.m.

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2. Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalder Strasse:

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3. Kommandatura and cantonment (near the athletic field):

Occupied as previously reported.

4. Following fresh truck ruts leading from the Schuetzen Kaserne to the woods SSW of the kaserne, source found the following documents among recently dumped garbage on 9 February 1950.

No. 1: Fragment of an envelope addressed to ? of Unit AIN 36 810 "?", examined by Censorship Office AIN 04 832.

No. 2: Fragment of an envelope addressed to ? of Unit AIN 36 810 "G".

No. 3: Fragment of a letter addressed to a soldier of Unit AIN 36 810 "G", dated 19 January 1950 examined by Censorship Office AIN 06 681.

No. 4: Envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit AIN 36 810 "G", postmarked 5 November 1949, examined by Censorship Office AIN 12 324.

No. 5: Envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit AIN 13 992 "V".

No. 6: Envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit AIN 83 787 "G", postmarked 25 January 1950, examined by Censorship Office AIN 05 523.

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Comment:

a. The report indicates that, in late January 1950, the units started improving their drill practice within the kaserne area by small-scale field practice near the kasernes or at the military post training field. It is believed that drill with and without arms had prevailed prior to the end of January 1950.

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